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electronic voice signals;

wirelessly receiving, by the PC, the electronic voice signals;

performing, by the PC, voice recognition processing on the electronic voice signals to produce translated text;

wirelessly transmitting, by the PC to the PDA, the translated text; and

displaying at least part of the translated text on the PDA.

17. (New) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising:

storing electronic voice signals on the PDA when a stylus attempts to wirelessly transmit the electronic voice signals to the PC via a touch screen on the PDA, but the PC is not within communicating distance;

playing the stored electronic voice signals in place of displaying translated text on the PDA until the PC is within communicating distance; and

wirelessly transmitting the electronic voice signals from the PDA to the PC, once the PC is within communicating distance.

Interview Summary

Applicant acknowledges the telephone interview held on March 7, 2002, between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney. A proposed amendment to claim 4 and new claims 16 and 17 were discussed. Claims 4-17 are now currently pending in the present application.